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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

(check one applicable item below)

[X] original.
[] design.

NOTE: With the exception of a supplemental oath or declaration submitted in a reissue, a supplemental oath or declaration is not treated as an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 (Amendments after allowance), M.P.E.P. Section 714.16, 7th Ed.

[] supplemental.

NOTE: If the declaration is for an International Application being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-inpart application, do not cheak next item; check appropriate one of last three items.

[] national stage of PCT.

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P.

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.63(d) (continued prosecution application) for use of a prior nonprovisional application declaration in the continuation or divisional application being filed on behalf of the same or fewer of the inventors named in the prior application.

[] divisional.
[] continuation.

NOTE: Where an application discloses and claims subject matter not disclosed in the prior application, or a continuation or divisional application names an inventor not named in the prior application, a continuation-in-part application must be filed under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) (application filing requirements-nonprovisional application).

[] continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING

If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

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	declara	"(1) name of inventor(s), and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or tion at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration on filing;
and the same of th		"(2) name of inventor(s), and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed; or
		"(3) name of inventor(s), and title which was on the specification as filed."
1		Notice of July 13, 1995 (1177 O.G. 60).
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	,	(E) title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number. e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application in the PTO is the application

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	SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. Section 1.67(b))			
	(complete the following where a supplemental declaration is being submitted)			
	I hereby declare that the subject matter of the			
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	was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified, for such invention.			
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	PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. Section 119(a)-(d))	4		
NOTE:	"The claim to priority need be in no special form and may be made by the attorney or agent if the foreign application is referred to in the outh or declaration as required by Section 1.63. The claim for priority and the certified copy of the foreign application specified in 35 U.S.C. Section 1.19(b) must be filed in the case of an interference (Section 1.630), when necessary to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner, what specifically required by the examiner, and in all other situations, before the patent is granted. If the claim for priority or the certified copy of the foreign application is filed after the date the issue fee is paid, it must be accompanied by a petition requesting entry and by the fee set forth in Section 1.17(i). If the certified copy is not it the English language, a translation need not be filed except in the case of interference; ar when necessary to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner, or when specifically required by the examiner, in which event an English language translation must be filed together with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.55(a).			
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NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check tem (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 119(2)-(d)

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	Date of filing day, month, year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. Section 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER 60/ / 228,963	FILING DATE August 29, 2000
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCI APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120

The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-1-P) APPLICATION.

NOTE: If the application filed more than 12 months from the filing date of this application is a PCT filing forming the basis for this application entering the United States as (1) the national stage, or (2) a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part, then also complete ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P APPLICATION for benefit of the prior U.S. or PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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(Check the following item, if applicable)

- [] I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
- Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

NOTE: "Special care should be taken in continuation or divisional applications to ensure that any change of correspondence address in a prior application is reflected in the continuation or divisional application. For example, where a copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application is submitted for a continuation or divisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application designates an old correspondence address, the Office may not recognize, in the continuation or divisional application, the change of correspondence address made during the prosecution of the prior application. Applicant is required to identify the change of correspondence address in the continuation or divisional application to ensure that communications from the Office are mailed to the current correspondence address. 37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)." Section 601.03, M.P.E.P., 7th Ed

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Since this filing is a [] continuation [] divisional there is attached hereto a Change of Correspondence Address so that there will be no question as to where the PTO should direct all correspondence.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE:	Carefully indicate the fami	ly (or last) name, as it should appear on the Ji	ing receipt and all other document.
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